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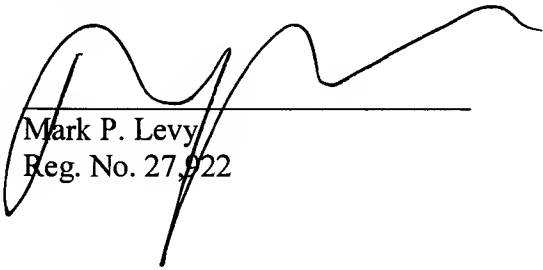
LETTER REGARDING STATUS OF APPLICATION

On June 14, 2006, the undersigned's office contacted the Examiner regarding the above-identified application. He indicated that the application stood "abandoned" as a result of the Substitute Appeal Brief having been filed on March 18, 2005, one day late. However, the undersigned reviewed the electronic image of the file history of the application and notes that the Substitute Appeal Brief was filed with a cover letter including a Certificate of Transmission/Mailing dated March 16, 2005. Accordingly, the Substitute Appeal Brief was not filed late and, as such, this application should be acted upon by the Examiner.

As of this date, no formal Notice of Abandonment has issued in this application, nor should such a notice issue in view of the foregoing explanation.

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